

Amendments to House Bill No. 6
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Requested by Representative Mike Cuffe

For the House Appropriations Committee

Prepared by Catherine Duncan
March 23, 2015 (1:30pm)

1. Page 9, line 28.

Following: line 27

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 6. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a copy of [this act] to each tribal government located on the seven Montana reservations and to the Little Shell Chippewa tribe."

Renumber: subsequent sections

- END -

Explanation - This amendment provides the omitted tribal notification in HB 6.

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1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: "GRANTS;"

Insert: "PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND;"

2. Page 1, line 23.

Strike: "\$6,072,615"

Insert: "\$12,383,748"

3. Page 1, line 30.

Strike: "farther" through "funding"

Insert: "in the reclamation and development grants program
authorized by the 64th legislature in House Bill No. 7"

4. Page 9, line 28.

Following: line 27

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 6. Transfer of funds.** By June 30, 2017, the state treasurer shall transfer \$6,312,000 from the general fund to the natural resources projects state special revenue account established in 15-38-302."

Renumber: subsequent sections

- END -

Explanation - This amendment:

2. Increases the appropriation from the natural resources projects account by \$6,311,133 to cover the costs of all of the grants listed.

3. Changes the language allowing for the funding of lower ranked grants should higher ranked grants withdraw their request and provides the funding for grants included in HB 7.

4. Provides a transfer of \$6,312,000 of general fund to the natural resources projects fund.